



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe November 25, 2018

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Good Shepherd Parish Website www.gsparish.ca: Archdiocese of St. John's www.rcsj.org Facebook (@GoodShepherdParishSMB)

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly - 525-2936.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power - 521-2431.

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS: 6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call (RCEC) to register at 726-3660.

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: To register call Dave Kenny @ 229-7395.

A copy of the child's birth record must be provided before the baptism.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Debbie Dunphy, Donna Critch, Marian Bonia, Sheila Yetman, Leona Tobin, Angela Fleming.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Available before all Masses, or anytime by appointment at the parish house.

VISITATION TO THE SICK AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office if you would like Father Steve to visit you at home or in the hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE

(When there is a funeral, weekday mass will be re-scheduled)

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | MASS INTENTIONS |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| Saturday December 1 | 4:00 pm | Mount Carmel | "Missa Pro Populo" <i>For Parishioners</i> Rita & Gordon Penney; Jack Carew; Michael & Cecilia Pike <i>Hospitality: Richard Fowler Server: Mike Breen Cross Bearer: Donnie St. Croix Candle Acolytes: Ignatius Philpott, Hubert Kielly Readers: Sylvester Yetman, Howard Power Collectors: Don Power, Willie Corcoran, Gabriel Fagan, Pat Singleton Gifts: Joe Critch, Kevin Walsh, John Buckle Eucharistic Minister: Bill Gambin</i> |
| Sunday December 2 | 10:30 am | St. Mary's | Richard St. Croix & Pauline Dobbin Joseph & Catherine Fagan & deceased members of the Fagan family Fabian & Stephen Barrett & deceased family members <i>Cross Bearer: Mary B. Comerford Readers: Denise White, Verna Hayward Gifts: Ann Squires & Family Eucharistic Minister: Pearl Kielly</i> |

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

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| Wednesday, November 28 | 7:00 pm | Admiral's Beach | Holy Hour |
| Friday, November 30 | 3:00 pm | St. Mary's | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy |
| Saturday, December 1 | 4:00 pm | Mount Carmel | BAPTISM |
| Saturday, December 15 | 3:00 pm | Mount Carmel | SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION |
| | 3:30 pm | Mount Carmel | CONFESSIONS |
| Sunday, December 16 | 9:45 am | St. Mary's | SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION |
| | 10:00 am | St. Mary's | CONFESSIONS |



From the Pastor...

Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish
St. Joseph the Worker Church Riverhead

DANIELLE LYNN SQUIRES

Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish
Sacred Heart Church North Harbour

GABRIEL PETER FRANCIS WALSH-HANLON

Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your family!



1. HOME CATECHESIS/ SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Those parents wishing to register their child may do so by either registering on the website www.gsparish.ca: or by calling the parish office at 521-2206. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL TAKE PLACE December 15 Mount Carmel at 3pm, December 16 St. Mary's at 9:45am.** Regular attendance at mass and participation in the children's liturgy program are a requirement for the reception of sacraments. All children of the parish are welcome to participate in the Children's liturgy program.

2. IRELAND PILGRIMAGE 2019: Registration fee of \$250.00 per person is now due and payable. The Next Deposit of \$500 is due Jan 31, 2019. Final Payment will be due May 31, 2019.

3. MINISTRY: The parish is in need of volunteers for all ministries in the parish. **AS OF YET WE HAVE NOT RECOEVED MANY NEW PEOPLE COMING FORWARD FOR A MINISTRY.** Please consider the gifts and talents that you have and where God is calling you to use them. Sign-up sheets are available in the churches and on the parish website.

4. MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT – will take place **Friday Dec 7** at the Riverview Lounge, St. Catherine's. This is open to **all** parish minsters/volunteers, and their spouse/guest. Please register at the parish office on or before November 30. Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's at 6pm, supper will be served at 7:30 at Riverview lounge with a dance to follow. Music supplied by Rodney Linehan.

6. CHRISTMAS HAMPERS. If you are need of receiving a Christmas hamper this year, please contact the parish office to register your name. Hampers will be available about a week before Christmas.

7. GATHERING PLACE. The parish will be once again sponsoring a meal on Valentine's Day 2019. The cost of the meal is \$1500. If you would like to make a contribution towards the meal that would be appreciated. **This year as a way of helping the guests of the Gathering for Christmas (Last year we collected coats, and winter clothing) the parish will be collecting gifts cards for Tim's, Walmart, or any grocery store. If donating a gift card please get them in \$10 amounts.** The parish will be purchasing 50 Sobeys's cards to donate.

8. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/MAKING MYSELF AVAILALABLE FOR A PRIVATE CHAT: 30mins prior to all masses I will be available for anyone who would like to come to speak to me privately, receive a blessing, receive the sacrament of reconciliation, etc.

9. ED ROCHE CALENDARS are available at a cost of \$20 (This is a discount from the regular retail price), all proceeds to the parish. These would make great Christmas Gift; there are only a limited number available.

10. ADVENT CAROL CONCERT: The parish is sponsoring an Advent Carol Concert, **Sunday December 16**, 2-4pm in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, St. Mary's. Admission is \$10, all proceeds going to help those in need in our local area. Children under 12, free admission. The parish will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the food bank.

11. SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. VINCENT'S: Annual Memory Tree Mass will be celebrated Saturday Dec 22, 4pm. Names of deceased loved ones and donation being received. Please contact Sharon Gibbons, Fan Fleming or Angela Fleming.

12. THE CATHOLICISM SERIES: We will be running this faith formation series **starting in Advent**, these sessions will be offered in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mount Carmel and Our Lady of the Assumption Church, St. Mary's.

VOCATION REFLECTION "My Kingdom is not from this world." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES BEING OFFERED IN 2019: Due to the weather last week, the November course was canceled. This session is rescheduled for January 11th and 12th, at Mary Queen of the World Parish. After this course, another course will not be offered until March 2019 (dates and venue TBD). Couples planning marriage in 2019 may register by contacting Stephanie Curran, at the Archdiocese, 726-3660.

BASILICA NATIVITY WINDOW CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT AND STAINED GLASS BOOK to help raise funds toward the Restoration of the Basilica Stained Windows! Available for Christmas, a Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament \$10 and Stained Glass Windows of the Basilica: An Illustrated Guide, by John FitzGerald (194 pp, \$25) to help raise funds for the restoration of the Basilica's stained glass windows. Available by pre-order from the Basilica Parish (754-2170) and after weekend masses at the Basilica.

ADVENT FESTIVAL on **December 2, 2018 at 7:30 pm for the 22nd annual Advent Festival** This ecumenical celebration offers the opportunity to pause, to **be still...** and listen to the quiet voice within us. Hear the beautiful script by Mickie Pitcher, animated by Jacinta Mackey-Graham with conductor Kiera Galway, organist/pianist Patty Fowler, musicians from the NSO and vocal quartet "Close Quarters". Admission for this special evening of music and reflection is free – freewill donations to support Emmaus House. Reception to follow in the Basilica side galleries. Many thanks to Colemans are for their generous support of this event. **1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DEC 2 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DEC 9 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DEC 16 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DEC. 23**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE will host **Archbishop Martin W. Currie** at the Lantern at **7PM on 5 December 2018**. He will present on **"His Life and Times"**. Entertainment provided by Brian Whelan and Sharon White and some former members of the Holy Show including Fr. John Costello. A free will offering for our projects is the admission price. Everyone is welcome.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Mary's /St. Vincent's/Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's

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| Weekly Offering: \$1530.60 | Mission Sunday: \$5.00 | Centre for Life: \$5.00 | All Souls Offering: \$30.00 |
| Church Dues: \$355.00 | Gathering Place: \$10.00 | Initial Offering: \$5.00 | Sunday Missals: \$8.00 |
| Mass Card Print Cost: \$2.00 | Sanctuary Lights: \$18.00 | Mt. Carmel Cemetery Donation: \$500.00 | |
| Mount Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Nov 18): \$149.00 | | | |
| Parish Funeral Fees (Albert Power): Wake room Rental: \$150.00 – The Power Family | | | |
| Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (October): \$240.00 | | | |
| Kitchen Party Donations: \$50.00 Total Proceeds to Date: \$24,418.00 | | | |

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for **October** Posted On the Church Bulletin Boards*

Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the parish office or Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson at 521-2431.

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support! November Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00186

Winner: Mary Fagan, Riverhead Drawn at Parish Office on November 2 by: Rose Fagan Witnessed by: Howard Power
Congratulations, Mary! Thank you, Rose and Howard

LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS: Missals for 2019 are on sale at the church entrance. \$4.00 per copy.

CARD GAMES: Mt. Carmel: Sunday at 8:00 pm Admiral's Beach Fire Dept.: Monday at 8:00pm Nt. Harbour: Monday @ 8pm
Salmonier South 50 + Club: Tuesday at 8:00 pm Salmonier 50 + Club: Wednesday @ 8pm

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Albert, Tilly & Sandy Gibbons, Anthony Halleran – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's
In memory of Thomas and Mildred Neville – Our Lady of Assumption Church St. Mary's

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (November): Christine Daley, Dorie Lewis, Joanne Singleton, and Clara Linehan

CONGRATULATIONS: Sincere Congratulations is extended to two former parishioners of our parish, Mrs. Bride Martin of St. Vincent's and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Riverhead. Each of these community-minded, lifetime volunteers will be presented with the **Senate Canada 150 Medal** by Senator Fabian Manning this coming week. This medal is presented to Canadian citizens who have been actively involved in making their communities a better place through a lifetime of dedication, volunteerism and commitment. God Bless both of you on this wonderful achievement.

CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL: TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED BY SUICIDE. This annual community vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. Gather in music, poems, prayers and candle lighting. You are invited to bring a framed photograph of your loved one to be displayed during the vigil. Music by Shelley Neville, Peter Halley, Dan Dillon, Judy Brazil, & Shannon Power. Please feel free to bring along sandwiches/cookies for tea following the vigil. This vigil is open to everyone regardless of faith! All are welcome. **Date:** Sunday, December 9, 2018 - Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Location:** St. Patrick's Church, 6 Patrick Street, St. John's **parking:** Church parking lot on Patrick Street.

ST. VINCENT'S LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING CAMPAIGN: Please help us ensure that needy children in our parish will not receive an empty stocking on Christmas morning. You can help by considering placing a gift marked boy or girl and suitable age by the Christmas tree located at the inside entrance of Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's. This helps us to collect and distribute toys for children in need throughout Good Shepherd Parish. In addition we are also accepting nonperishable food items in support of the Food Bank. Thanking you in advance for your assistance and support.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Starting at 1:30pm Sunday Dec 2nd. 10 cent & 25 cent wheels, Turkey/Ham Wheel. Come out for an old time Christmas Raffle.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62 CHRISTMAS BINGO: Friday December 14 at 8:30pm. Doors open 7:30 pm. Ham/Turkey Giveaways, 25 cent wheel.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62 CHRISTMAS CARD GAME: Monday, December 10 Christmas prizes, Tea and Treats served.

COLINET LOGGERS-HERITAGE SOCIETY PRESENTS: Sheila Williams and special guests, Jackie Sullivan, Cynthia Laurie.
7:00 PM Sunday Dec 2nd 2018 at the Ferguson and Fred Linehan Heritage Center, Colinet. Doors open 6:30 Tickets: \$20.00

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